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## MEXICO.

Report from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Mortuary statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, July 10, as follows:

Week ended July 8, 1905. July 5, 1905, fumigated and passed British steamship *Mancunia*, bound for Norfolk via Perth Amboy, with 33 in the crew. Vessel sails in cargo of lead and copper bullion. July 6 fumigated and passed Austrian steamship *Pecine*, bound for Pensacola, with 25 in the crew. Vessel sails in ballast. July 7 fumigated and passed Norwegian steamship *Dagfin*, bound for Port Arthur, with 21 in the crew and 3 passengers. Vessel sails in ballast. Inspected and passed American steamship *Matanzas*, bound for New York via Habana, with 41 in the crew and 2 passengers. Vessel sails in general cargo, with live stock and cattle for Habana.

Mortuary report.—General paralysis, 1; diarrhea, 1; infantile diarrhea, 2; diarrhea and enteritis, 1; pneumonia, 2; tuberculosis, 1; pressure on the cord, 1; drowned, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1; chancre, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; pernicious fever, 1; paludism, 1; total 15. Esti-

mated population, 20,000. Mortality rate, 39.

No quarantinable disease has been reported during the past week.

Reports from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, July 3 and 10, as follows:

Week ended July 1, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	10
Vessels fumigated with sulphur to kill mosquitoes	4
Crew inspected and passed.	473
Passengers inspected and passed	201
No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.	

## Week ended July 8, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	6
Vessels fumigated with sulphur to kill mosquitoes	1
Crew inspected	189
Passengers inspected	86

No quarantinable disease was reported during the week. Occasional rains occurred. Stegomyiæ are not abundant.

There was but little rain during the above period.

## NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Quarantine against Colon on account of plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended July 4, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; no deaths; prevailing diseases, mild type of malarial fever and tuberculosis; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.